

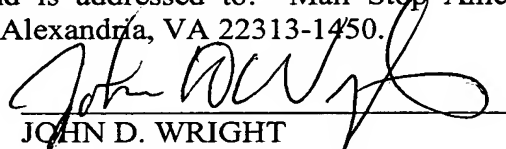


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CONSTRUCTING THEM
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on pending claims 1-7. Subject to traverse, Applicant elects Invention II as set forth by the Examiner and all claims directed thereto. Accordingly, Applicant elects claims 4, 5, 6, and 7.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement because search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden to the Examiner or the patent office. See MPEP §803. Applicant believes all pending claims can be efficiently searched and examined at the same time. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP §803, even though the claims are directed to independent or distinct inventions, they should be examined together since this can be done without serious burden.

Though a check for \$60.00 is enclosed for a 1 month extension of time, and believed to cover all the fees presently due with this response, the Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund and fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

Respectfully Submitted,

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